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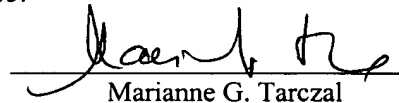
Applicant: Xiaoqing Zheng  
Serial No: 09/903,313  
Filed: July 11, 2001  
For: ROTARY FACE SEAL ASSEMBLY

Group: 3676  
Examiner: Pickard, Alison K.  
Docket No: PKI-167J

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH

Applicant respectfully petitions that he be granted an extension of time within the third month, until May 30, 2005, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), and 1.7, to file a response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2005. Our check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed for the fee for a large entity to obtain this extension. As Monday, May 30, 2005 was a federal holiday, this Petition for Extension of Time is timely filed on Tuesday, May 31, 2005.

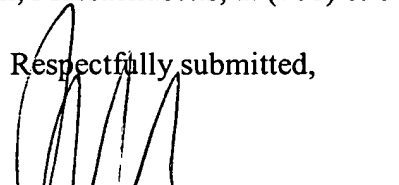
If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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